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SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

The civil docket was taken up after the jury had been impaneled. The continued docket contained 514 cases but 219 of them had been previously settled so it left 295 cases. Thirty-seven of these were divorce libels. Beside these printed some hundred new cases had been added to the list. Of these 46 were marked for trial. Beside these there are 24 equity cases and 32 continued criminal cases.

Among the lawyers in attendance were:

George H. Hutchins, Rumford. Albert Belliveau, Rumford. Ralph Parker, Rumford. Peter McDonald, Rumford. Matthew McCarthy, Rumford. Nathan G. Foster, Rumford. John Trask, Dixfield. F. O. Purington, Mechanic Falls. E. J. Corliss, Brighton. Alton C. Wheeler, South Paris. Walter L. Gray, South Paris. Harry Shaw, South Paris. A. J. Stearns, Norway. Eugene Smith, Norway. W. G. Conary, Norway. H. H. Hastings, Bethel. Elmer C. Park, Bethel. E. E. Hastings, Fryeburg. Hugh W. Hastings, Fryeburg. A. E. Stearns, Rumford. George M. Atwood, South Paris. D. J. McMillen, Lewiston. Fred Dyer, Portland.

Wednesday and Thursday were not very busy days at court, as the first jury trial was not arrived at until Thursday afternoon.

The grand jury made a partial report of indictments found in the afternoon session Thursday, but they were not made public.

The case Thursday afternoon was that of Marshall A. Eames vs. Alfred Bernier. It was a case of tort arising from an assault.

The case was rather unusual inasmuch as only one side was presented to the jury. The defendant was defaulted and was not represented by counsel so the plaintiff being thus admitted the question to be decided was simply one of damages.

The assault was committed Dec. 16, 1923. The plaintiff lives at 52 River Street in Rumford. He with his housekeeper, Mrs. Corner, had been to Byron, where the latter had a sister. They returned to the Eames home about dark, and drove up at the sidewalk before the house. They had a number of things in the car which they took into the house. After this was done Mr. Eames came down to care for the car. In doing this he accidentally rubbed against one of two men coming out of an alley by the side of the house. He apologized for this action and proceeded to clean the water from the radiator of the car. While stooped over the front of the car he was assaulted by one of the men, recognized by a neighbor, who with a knife, as Alfred Bernier.

As a result of this, his scalp, both lips and one ear were cut and two teeth were loosened. He was left in an injured condition, carried into his home by neighbors and a doctor summoned. As a result of assault he was unable to work for some two weeks, so damages were claimed for loss of time and injuries.

At the time of the assault Eames was working on the city parks at a wage of five dollars a day. When this testimony was presented, the court took a recess in the examination. He inquired how long his job lasted and if he was under contract. It was brought out that he got out of the first snow fall, but as one about the court could tell when the snow first fell in the fall of 1923. It was brought out that the plaintiff might work elsewhere after the accident and that the price for common labor was about three dollars a day.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. A. P. Chapman has completed his house and moved his family in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son, Stanley, were in Augusta one day recently.

Mr. Robert Bean caught a bear last Thursday which weighed about 200 pounds.

Mr. Harry Brown was taken to Augusta last week where he will receive medical treatment.

Mr. Emory Blake and friends from Massachusetts were recent guests of his father, Mr. Charles Blake.

The bridge over Mill Brook is now open for traffic, cutting off the necessity of a detour around Mill Hill.

Mrs. Lee Abbott, Mrs. James Barnett and Miss Leona Fuller of Upton called on Mrs. C. E. Tidwell, Friday.

Rev. C. B. Oliver preached at the Rumford Center church, Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Gardner Wells.

Mrs. Albion Morgan was called to Rumford last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. David Babson.

Mrs. T. B. Burk, who has been confined to the house with a severe cold for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mr. C. W. Hall left Thursday for Spencer Lake, Me., where he will spend two weeks with the William Tell Club.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman have returned to their home in town after spending the summer at their Shelburne home.

The annual harvest fair and supper of the Methodist Church will be held Thursday, Oct. 23rd. Price 50 cents per plate.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Flaker of White River Junction, Vt., were guests of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Keniston, Saturday night.

Mrs. Carrie Arno returned Saturday from Erol, N. H., where she has been the guest of her son, Ivan Arno, and family.

Miss Mattie Foster has been a guest for the past ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eames, Middle Intervale.

Miss Adelaide Russell is in Waterford, keeping house for her uncle, Geo. Holt, while his wife is in the hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Mena Harrison, who has been with her brother at Gorham, N. H., for the past few weeks, is at her home here for a short stay.

H. I. Bean, local fur buyer, says the outlook is good for better prices on prime fur this fall. Bring him your fox and deer skins and let him prove it.

Leah, local fur buyer, wife and baby, of Portsmouth Navy Yard are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrison. Leah Harrison is stationed on the S. S. submarine.

Mrs. Leona Howe returned Saturday from Kennebunkport where she has been employed during the summer, and is the guest of her son, Winfield Howe, and family.

Words have been received announcing the death of a daughter, Beatrice Harrison, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leona Howe of Gorham, N. H. Mr. Wright is a former Bethel boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Portland, Me., were guests of Mrs. W. L. Farnell and daughter, Mrs. Leona Wright, a few days recently. Mrs. Farnell and granddaughter returned with them for a visit.

The engagement of Miss Ruth Mayle to Mr. Francis L. Farnell was recently announced at Cooperstown, N. Y. Mr. Mayle is a member of the faculty at Kennebec Normal School, Kennebec, Me. He is also well known to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wagg, Mrs. Fred Wagg, and Everett Davis of Lewiston, were visitors of Mrs. Nellie Bean, Bethel, on their way to Lewiston from home of the accident were four and six years old, respectively. These boys were with the plaintiff when they were struck by a car.

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BETHEL GRANGE OBSERVES ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Bethel Grange met in an all day session, Thursday, October 16, to observe its 50th anniversary. The weather was fine and all was in readiness for a big meeting, at the appointed hour. The Master, F. E. Russell, occupied the chair. The opening song was rendered by the audience. The roll call of officers and other business was disposed of after which it was announced that a sale of aprons, fancy work and other articles will be held in the near future. At the noon hour a line was formed led by Mr. and Mrs. George Haggood and Mrs. Lauretta Valentine, the only charter member of the grange now living. The line of march was around the hall and downstairs to the dining room where a beautiful repast was in waiting for the more than 100 guests who were present.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and evergreens. The dinner was the best ever served by the dinner committee, Mrs. Sidney Jodrey, chairman, and Mrs. Lauretta Valentine, and Mrs. E. H. Libby, Secretary of the State Grange, gave a fine talk. Mrs. Percy Brink sang a solo. A. E. Morse of South Paris gave a reading. Mrs. A. E. Morse gave a reading "The House Town Paper". Interesting remarks were made by several of the visitors.

The closing number on the program was the presentation of a gold piece and luncheon tendered by the members of Bethel Grange to Mrs. Valentine for which she extended many thanks. Mrs. Both Pease presented the gift.

The meeting closed by singing "America".

The annual visit of the Swarthmore Chautauqua to Bethel occurs Nov. 15, 19 and 20. The following are the officers of the local organization.

President—Rev. C. B. Oliver. Vice President—Mrs. A. P. Chapman. Chairman Ticket Com.—Mrs. R. K. Thibault.

Sec. & Treas.—Mrs. W. C. Garay. Adv. Com.—H. I. Bean.

GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

State of Maine Night

Worthy Master in chair. All other officers present except Gate Keeper. A communication was read by W. R. from the Executive Com. of the Maine State Grange to regard to what they have done about automobile insurance, both were discussed at some length and then tabled. Communications were presented for new annual business supper and dance. P. B. French, Arnold Eames and E. H. Bonney, supper. Adlai Sanderson, Mrs. McPherson, Pearl Eames, P. B. French and Fred Eames.

Library program

Four Spanglers played by George Eames of the State of Maine.

Interesting facts about Maine.

Adlai Sanderson, Mrs. McPherson, Pearl Eames, P. B. French and Fred Eames.

Grange

Stories of Indian History. P. B. French, Adlai Sanderson, Mrs. McPherson, Pearl Eames, P. B. French and Fred Eames.

Form. Fall of the Pine Tree State.

Mad. Bayley

Talman, Colonel Inge in Maine, by several Brothers and Sisters, arranged by Master Emily Roberts.

Miss's Summer Resorts.

Frank Hastings

Form. If we'd only have, Arad Eames

Song, Harrah for Old New England

Refreshments of pop corn and apples were served.

OXFORD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CLUBS BANQUET AT NORWAY

Three Hundred Boys and Girls Present. Judge Barnes Addresses Club Members.

The Hon. Charles P. Barnes of Houlton, associate Justice of the Maine Supreme Court, spoke to more than three hundred boy and girl club members and local leaders at the Annual Banquet of Oxford County Agricultural Clubs at Norway, Tuesday night last week.

Walter Gray, President of the Kiwanis Club, introduced Mr. Barnes while the Reverend O. B. Tracy acted as toastmaster. George E. Lord, Principal of Norway High School, Fred Smith, Treasurer of the Norway National Bank, and A. J. Stearns also of Norway spoke. Following the speeches, Lester H. Shibles, State Club Leader, awarded charters and seals and Mrs. H. W. Starbird, County Club Project Leader, announced the county champions in the various projects and awarded prizes.

The following club members were named: County Champions: Canning, Virginia Davis, Rumford; Chick raising, Bessie Corbett, South Paris; Poultry Management, Ronald Kiddy, Bethel; Sewing, Louanna Powers, South Paris; Potato, Merton Parsons, South Paris; Garden, Verne Knightly, Norway; Cook.

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GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

At the Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserve meeting which was held last week, the girls of Gould Academy heard the reports of the delegates who were sent to Camp Maqua last June. Among the delegates were Marion Healey, Alberta Brooks, Leila Brown, Elizabeth Mason and Dorothy Hanson. Their reports were greatly enjoyed by the girls and the suggestions and inspiration they received at Camp Maqua will spread through the entire association.

Preparations are being made for the recognition service of the Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserve, which will be held next Tuesday night at the William Dingham Gymnasium. It is hoped that a large number of the new girls will join.

BETHEL MAN IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR GORHAM

A Ford truck, owned and operated by Lyman Wheeler of Bethel, was struck by a touring car driven by Frank Prospero of Berlin, N. H., on the road between Berlin and Gorham, near the Cascade Mills last Saturday and the touring car was quite badly damaged. Both cars were towed to a garage in Bethel for repairs.

The Wheeler car was proceeding to ward Bethel and as it crossed a point near the Cascades, was turned out to far to the left, being crowded out by the touring car. The accident was witnessed by a policeman and a motorcycle cop and the blame for the accident was placed on Mr. Prospero, who made a settlement with Mr. Wheeler. The touring car contained five people and fortunately nobody in either car was injured.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Singing Church

C. H. Oliver, Minister

Hours of worship on Sunday and through the week:

10:45 Sunday morning worship. Special anthem every Sunday morning. Sermon theme: "Taking Account of Ourselves."

The Church School meets at 12. The Epworth League, 6:30.

7:30 Evening worship. Sermon theme: "The Mystery of the Gospel."

7:30 Tuesday evening worship 7:30. 8:30 Wednesday night prayer at 8 o'clock sharp. This is a Women's ton feature for teachers and officers. Appointed for the week of the week.

Keep the date in mind, October 29, "after the close is over."

The Epworth League has a cabinet meeting on Thursday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Thursday, Oct. 23, 8 o'clock. Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. W. C. Garay.

Friday, Oct. 25.

10:45: Pulpit worship, conducted by supply.

7:30: Morning worship.

Let it not be in vain that we look for a large increase in the attendance at all gatherings, now that the fall has nearly arrived. Bethel news for services, October 26.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

THE PAINT BRUSH

The United States Bureau of Standards has been issuing a number of bulletins covering the quality and use of paint, both for exterior and interior purposes. Its bulletins indicate what manner of paints have the greatest durability, and are best fitted for preserving and conserving surfaces, as well as enriching and adding to the decorative effect. The United States Bureau of Good Roads makes a more direct appeal for a larger number of "fresh paint" signs bordering the highways.

The Department of Commerce, the Department of Agriculture, and the Bureau of Public Health are likewise evidencing an interest in the more general use of paint.

These government institutions are helping in a campaign of education to impress upon the whole people the necessity of prolonging the life of the wood surfaces by the use of paint, and it is also pointed out that decay and disease are lessened very materially where the painter appears most often with his brush.

"FIGHTING," AND OTHER COLORS

Very few people realize how much different colors materially affect the appearance of surfaces or that red is a real aggressive fighting color while blue is in the receding or retreating class.

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FORMER BETHEL MAN

KILLED AT POWNAL

Edward F. Simpson, a prominent farmer of Pownal, Me., was killed Tuesday afternoon when his double horse team lured over a 30 foot embankment. The accident is thought to have happened about 2 p. m., but not until 4 p. m., when he failed to return to the house, was his lifeless body, a broken cart and two badly injured horses found in a heap at the foot of the embankment.

Mr. Simpson was engaged in hauling dirt to dump over the embankment, and it is thought that in backing the loaded team in position so that the dirt would fall into the gully, he backed too near the edge and the rear wheels dropped over and pulled the driver, load and horses down the steep embankment.

Mr. Simpson was born at Silver Ridge, Me., in 1861. He was at one time a resident of Bethel, living on the E. H. Smith farm on the Leake's Mills road, and while in Bethel he was known as an honest, upright and conscientious man.

He was a member of Androscoggin Lodge, No. 76, I. O. O. F., of Milan, N. H.

Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Murray, of Yarmouth.

"LITTLE OLD NEW YORK" COMING TO ODEON HALL

Mr. H. N. Bragdon, our local moving picture man, has secured "Little Old New York" for presentation at Odeon Hall, Saturday evening, October 25th.

While other girls with straight hair were moaning because it was not curly and spending money to have it marcelled and permanent waved, Marion Davies was spending an hour every day curling and brushing her locks in order to take out the beautiful waves!

As "Pat" O'Day in her new Cameo picture, "Little Old New York," Marion Davies appears as a young boy. She had her blonde hair cut in a short bob. To make her appear even more boyish she insisted on its being perfectly straight. This took considerable time as the fair star was blessed with natural curls. By persistent oiling and patient brushing Marion Davies achieved the necessary result. She made a most attractive and appealing "Pat."

"Little Old New York" was adapted to the screen by Walter Reed, from the stage play by Edna Johnson Young. Sid and Gloria directed. Joseph Urban designed the delightful settings which portray New York as it was a century ago in the days when Helen Fulton was running the first steamboat and the harbor was a little restaurant near the Battery, not much larger than the present day lunch wagon.

Marion Davies plays the part of a little Irish girl who comes to this country and through the diagnosis of a lay in order to win a fortune. The big cast supporting the star contains even more important names than the record breaking "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Harry von Ford, Mahlon Hamilton, Courtney Foster, Louis Wolheim, Harry Watson, Elizabeth Murray, and many others will appear on stage and screen in the big cast.

This picture will be shown one night only in Bethel at Odeon Hall, Saturday, October 25.

STAPLES—HERRICK

Entire simplicity marked the wedding of Miss Blanche Harriet Herrick and Mr. Paul Barker Staples at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Herrick, in Kimball Park.

There were no attendants and only members of the immediate families of the bride and groom, with the two most intimate girl friends of the bride, Miss Barbara Sawyer of Boston, and Miss Dorothy Hutchins of Bethel, witnessed the impressive ceremony, at which the Rev. William C. Curtis of Auburn officiated, using the double ring service.

The house was attractively decorated with autumn foliage, evergreens and cut flowers. During the ceremony "O, Promise Me" was exquisitely rendered by Miss Sawyer, violinist, accompanied by Miss Kathryn Herrick.

The bride was strikingly handsome in a traveling gown of brown and beige, with harmonizing hat. Her going away it is also pointed out that decay and disease are lessened very materially where the painter appears most often with his brush.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents from friends whose affectionate interest will follow them to their new home.

Mrs. Staples is a graduate of Gould Academy. After leaving school she developed her unusual musical talent by study under Brinkley of Portland. And then won the Tupper Club Scholarship entitling her to instruction at the New England Conservatory of Music. For five years she has been organist at the Winter Hill Universalist Church of Somerville. During that time she has also been pianist at the dancing classes in Boston of Mrs. John H. Carter. During the summer her artistic playing has been one of the delightful features of the evenings at Bethel Inn.

Mr. Staples, the son of a well-known Hallowell family, graduated at Stephens High, and is now associated with the Rumford Falls Trust Company.

After a two weeks journey into Canada, through the White Mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Staples will be at home at 104 York Street, Rumford.

ELOCUTIONIST COMING TO BETHEL

Thursday Evening, Oct. 23, 8 O'clock. Under the Auspices of the Epworth League at the M. E. Church.

Miss Arlene Florence Perry's program at the Methodist Church auditorium on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock promises to be quite a worthwhile event in the history of our young men and women. Every one admires the talent whereby one person enables a crowd to forget themselves and live in the imagination of others. Miss Perry will give three long readings followed by as many exercises as the audience requires. The program will be three-fold after the first long reading she will come back with exercises and then there will be music. The second long reading will be followed by exercises and then music will be played. The third long reading will be the best of all and here the length of the program will be determined by the number of times the audience calls for she is able to "come back" as "often as you wish." Although Miss Perry does not look now exactly as her picture was given in last week's Citizen the change is the out of her hair and rather than diminishes her attractiveness as a youthful reader.

BETHEL SCOUTS

BETHEL BEAVER PATROL

There will be a special Scout get-together on Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the Scout Master, Charles H. Oliver. All registered and new Scouts take notice. Monday, October 27, 7 o'clock. Main Street.

UP AND DOING CLUB

The Athol Water Up and Doing Club held the first meeting of the month on Oct. 21st at the home of their leader. The president did not bring there the vice president took her chair. During the meeting the girls darned stockings and hemmed petticoats. Refreshments of candy were served by the leader, Mrs. Clara Crockett. The leader took four members to the Oxford County exhibit. Those who got prizes in our club are as follows:

Dora Mason, first prize; Sylvia Laplante, Lillian Laplante, Bertha Jordan, Emma Veitumsky, Paula Downes and Nettie Mason, second prizes; Irene Ames and Helen Veitumsky, third prize. All had a very nice time. The girls came back full of ambition for the next year.

GOOD ROADS

MOTOR USERS MUST PAY FOR HIGHWAYS

By ROY D. CHAPIN
(Chairman Highway Committee, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.)

Working steadily ahead on a program which, because of its immensity, showed but few results at the outset, the highway engineers of the United States have finally carried their task forward to a point at which the public can obtain a visual demonstration of results in every state.

At the end of 1918 there were 12.5 miles of completed federal aid projects in the country. Since then projects amounting to 20,772 miles have been completed, 15,315 miles are under construction and 6,000 miles more have been approved for construction.

Virtually all of this work has been done on those main highways which constitute the selected federal system of 7 per cent of the highways of the country, and yet the funds so expended from both federal and state sources are less than one-half of annual expenditures made for rural highway purposes. The other funds have been expended, first, under state jurisdiction on the secondary roads, and, second, under county and local supervision on the county and purely local roads.

The net result is that as we swing into 1924 there are approximately 425,000 miles of highways in the United States on which there has been some degree of improvement, from those of sand and gravel to the modern concrete roads known to modern engineering. The total mileage of all types of roads in the country is 2,011,204.

This achievement, which gives us a mileage of improved roads almost four times as great as all of the roads in the United Kingdom, has been attained only by the use of the federal aid program of construction, and it will only be by a continuation of the present program for the next ten years that we can finally arrive at a completed system somewhat nearly approximating the needs of highway traffic.

The principal problem which at once becomes evident to the student of highway transportation is that of how an undertaking of this size is to be financed, requiring as it does and will for a decade an annual appropriation of at least \$1,000,000,000 from national, state and local sources.

The answer has been obtained, in part at least, through conferences which have been held among officials of the American Association of State Highway Officials, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, the International Brotherhood of Truck Drivers and the Bureau of Public Roads.

Repeated conferences have finally resulted in an agreement upon 15 points, which, it is believed by all that were party to them, will give the nation a sound platform for highway finance.

The chief points so disclosed were that all that benefit from highway construction should join in paying for them, that maintenance of the interstate and state systems is justifiably chargeable against the motor user, that highway expenditures should be based upon budgets, and should not be out of line with other public needs, and finally that, depending upon the comparative stage of the highway program, legislative bodies should be voted to provide for immediate construction of the interstate system which must necessarily cost the public less to build and maintain than to go without.

Interesting Records

The Pennsylvania Department of Highways has recorded a traffic record kept by one of the city's largest business houses on the Lincoln Highway between Fort Leavenworth and Kansas City from 1920 and 1921.

The record is extremely interesting and indicates that more vehicles now pass over the Lincoln Highway in one week than in the same year 1921.

Good Road Notes

Good roads are the primary need of the nation.

The Federal Highway Commission has issued a report on the condition of the roads in the United States. The report shows that the roads are in a state of disrepair and that the Federal Government is unable to maintain them in a satisfactory condition.

Let a highway be used enough, it becomes a road.

To have the best roads, the Federal Government must have the best money.

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HANOVER

R. Y. Virgin and family have closed their home and returned to St. Petersburg, Florida, for the winter.

Oscar Dyke and his family, as guides, and Ed. Brown as cook, are at the lakes with the Gould party of Boston.

Chas. Hubbard of Bradford has been visiting his cousin, A. T. Powers.

Philip Redmond and family of South Portland have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Russell.

Mrs. Oscar Dyke is visiting with her brother and family at Orono.

A. T. Powers and family enjoyed an automobile trip through the White Mountains, recently, visiting Franconia and Crawford Notches. They report the autumn scenery in the mountains as unusually attractive this fall.

W. T. Chase is at South Paris this week serving on the jury.

Lewis D. Powers is working for J. D. Roberts.

Nov. 3 is the date of the Pythian Society fair. Watch for further announcements.

Mr. W. C. Thayer and family of So. Paris were dinner guests of A. T. Powers and family, Sunday.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker and two children, Gertrude and Gerald, of South Paris were in town visiting relatives, Sunday.

Several from here attended the pictures at Locke's Mills, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and little daughter, Vera, visited Mr. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brooks, of Greenwood, Sunday.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Judkins from Hildesford were week end guests of J. A. Kimball and family.

Two friends visited his friend, Ivan Kimball, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Croome were that afternoon guests of Ivan Kimball's.

Ray E. Washburn and Leon Kimball are repairing the telephone line.

Howard Allen was a week end guest at Howard Allen's.

H. I. Brown, Bethel for buyer, wants to pay cash for deer skins, furs, pelts, for all kinds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chad are working at Stone's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball attended garage meeting at Bethel last Thursday.

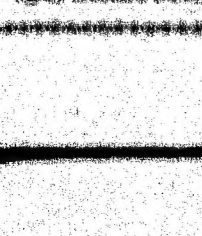
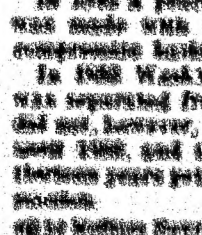
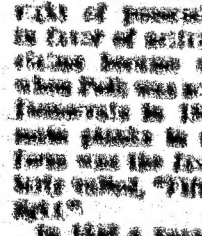
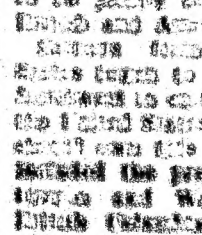
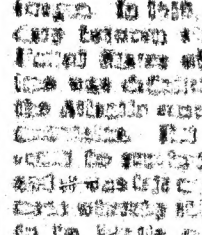
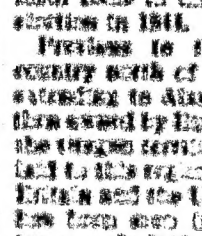
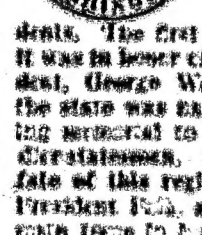
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J. H. Stone from Harrison was at his camp in this place, Monday.

Mrs. H. N. Merrill is in Portland for a few days.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XII.—WASHINGTON



SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

(Continued from page 1)

the morning in question had been down to the shore of Lake Pentecostewassee playing. At about 11 o'clock they returned to their homes. To get there they were obliged to cross the street, which was filled with traffic of various kinds. Albert and the little white boy had done this successfully but the smaller boy Howard, in attempting to cross, was hit by an automobile driven by the defendant, Everett A. Record, which inflicted a dangerous scalp wound.

The boy was under the care of a doctor for six weeks, and the first case was to recover the expense of this sickness. Two doctors were employed on the case, Dr. Bartlett, the regular attending physician, and Dr. Staples assisting in first aid. The bill of the first amounted to \$85.00 and the second \$5.00. Beside this there was a bill at the drugist's which amounted to six or eight dollars.

One of the principal witnesses in the case was little Albert Durck, at present eight years old, and at the time of the accident six years old. On account of his tender years it was necessary to examine him to ascertain if he understood the nature of an oath, and the questioning of both judge and attorneys had to be reduced to the understanding if the boy and to gain his confidence all tried to turn "to the child, the heart of a child."

The case centered largely around the element of negligence. The plaintiff alleged the defendant did not use due care in the operation of his car, and the defendant on the other side made the allegation that the parents of the injured child did not use due care in allowing a four year old boy upon a crowded street to walk with an older guardian than a brother two years older.

A good deal of the question of negligence centered around Daniel W. Goodwin, a witness for the plaintiff, a farmer, and mother of Norway. The note of Mr. Record passed Mr. Goodwin's milk wagon near the scene of accident. Mr. Record says the accident took place immediately behind the milk wagon. Mr. Goodwin says he was about one hundred and fifty feet away. Mr. Goodwin says he heard the outcry and looking back saw the accident. Mr. Record says the wagon of Mr. Goodwin had the horse in a way so he did not see them until they rushed out directly behind the milk wagon. Two of the boys, according to the story, rushed out directly ahead of the car, so that he veered to the left to avoid hitting them and in so doing hit the third.

The case was given to the jury at 3:15 P. M. and they brought in a verdict of \$100.00 in the case of William F. Durck vs. Everett Record for expense incurred in the Howard Durck accident, to the care of Howard Durck for injuries \$20.00.

The jury was excused Friday night and Monday morning.

The grand jury finished their duties Saturday and were discharged. Sixty-five indictments were found of which the following were made public:

Chas. Wingo, abduction.

Henry Foster, fornication.

Charles Bracke, driving on auto while intoxicated.

Joe A. Wright, driving on auto while intoxicated.

Martha Bradford, theft.

Edw. P. Farrow, driving on auto while intoxicated.

Edw. P. Farrow, carrying article in an automobile in a small manner.

Edw. P. Farrow, keeping intoxicating liquors for sale.

George W. Smith, intent to defraud.

Edw. P. Farrow, illegal transportation of liquor.

Edw. P. Farrow, theft.

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Joseph Brown, operating a motor vehicle when intoxicated.

Maudie Ryerson, night walker.

Albert B. Beaudry, illegal transportation.

Charles M. Glines, desertion.

Anton Helm, operating a motor vehicle when intoxicated.

Peter Langevin, operating a motor vehicle when intoxicated.

George Specker, assault.

Albert Enman, assistance in jail breaking.

John Wiscent, single sale.

James Southerland, theft.

Adelaide Cayer, illegal sale.

WEST BETHEL

Miss Frost of Norway was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Mrs. Lottie Luck at Bridgton and party were callers at Ervin Hutchinson's, Sunday.

Master Delmont Harding of Maxon spent the week end with Mr. Hersey Perceid.

Miss Grace E. Farwell of Gorham, N. H., is assisting in the home of W. L. Robbins.

Mrs. Helen Tyler visited her son, Clarence, and family at Gorham, N. H., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen of Portland were in town, Saturday, the guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Mrs. Minnie Saunders of Norway has been the guest of relatives in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harlan Bean, to Auburn returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morrill and Mr. Dean Martin were in Auburn, Sunday.

NEWRY

W. D. Rigore of North Newry called at W. N. Powers' last Sunday afternoon.

Leon Enman is working for F. I. French, sawing pulp timber.

The remains of Mrs. Clara Rigore were brought here for burial last Wednesday. Although she had been in poor health, yet she died suddenly, and the news brought a shock to her many friends in town.



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SPORT COATS in heavy wool fabrics, plaid effects and plain colors. Some styles with fur collars. Brown, tans and greys are the leading shades. Priced \$12.50, \$16.95, \$24.75.

JACQUARD SLIP-ON SWEATERS the newest mode for right wear now. New patterns and colors, in blacks, checks, or solid colors. The Miss and High School Girl of exacting taste will delight in choosing from these newest sweaters. \$2.45, \$3.95, \$4.95.

GIRLS' MIDDY BLOUSE SUITS blouse and pleated skirt, good navy serge, trimmed with white braid, sizes 6 to 14 years, \$3.95.

Flannellette Night Gown. These gowns are of an excellent quality—either white or striped—long or short sleeves—come out very full and long. A special value at \$1.99.

Women's Union Suits. Fleece—long sleeves and high neck, in nearly all styles—made lots to close out. Reduced to 95c.

Infants' Wrappers in a group of odd lots. Reduced to 25c.

Silk Stockings in a group of odd styles, sizes and colors. Reduced to 95c.

Gotham Gold Stripe Silk Stockings. These pure silk stockings are full fashioned—with linen heel and toe, giving extra wear, heavy quality—big variety of colors. Style 100 priced at \$1.85.

NEW FLANNEL DRESSES in checks, stripes and plaid colors have arrived this week. There are beautiful color combinations in these dresses—mostly semi-tailored styles—in sizes 16 to 46. Priced \$9.95, \$12.95, \$16.95, \$24.75.

NEW TAILORED DRESSES in hair line stripes. Navy with white line stripe, a few styles for the large woman priced \$16.95.

LUXURIOUS FABRICS for Fall Dresses in our yard goods section. With the aid of our Pictorial Review patterns you can make dresses yourself. The very latest style effects and at very small costs. Usually making costs more than material.

Broadened silks for dresses in navy, black, tan, brown and grey, a 38 inch fabric at \$1.39.

Striped Flannel, 54 inches wide, \$2.45
Scarlet Serge, 38 inches wide, \$1.99
Plain Flannel, 54 inches wide, \$2.95
Wool Crepe in good colors, \$2.99

Special Wool Stockings. Ladies' sizes, light weight, drop stitch, heather mixture, special value 50c.

Good Blankets. Warm, wooly finished cotton blankets, just what you need for the cool nights ahead.

Grey Blankets—double striped borders, also some in tan and white, good values at \$1.75 up to \$4.95.

Plaid Blankets, a special value in large size heavy quality at \$4.50.

Other Blankets up to \$13.50.

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CANTON

The remains of Mrs. Rosanna Dunn, widow of the late Albert Dunn of Chertsville, were brought to the Dunn cemetery, Canton, last week for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn were former residents of Canton.

Miss Ruth Richardson has been spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Elmer R. Lane, and family of West Peru.

Mrs. Lila Starkey of Auburn, who was seriously injured in an auto accident a week or more ago, is getting along as well as can be expected at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Miss Florence Sawyer has gone to New Haven, Conn., to continue her studies in music. She will be employed in the office of her cousin, who is an osteopath, a portion of the time.

Columbus Hall is confined to his home by illness, having had several hemorrhages of the lungs the past week.

Mrs. Ada E. Murch of Dixfield has been a guest of her niece, Mrs. Mary Butterfield.

The initiatory degree was conferred upon two candidates at the meeting of Anasagaticook Lodge, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Small has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Toothaker, of Biddeford.

A dance was held at the Opera House Thursday night.

Lawrence Fisher has returned home from Boston, where he has been receiving treatment.

Miss Marion Tyler and Mrs. Estella Briggs, who were drawn as jurors, have been excused from serving.

Miss Maud Ellis has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Hayes Palsifer, of Farmington.

Miss Clara Barrows has returned home from Bath, where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Spang.

Miss Lida Abbott has been visiting her brother, Fred Abbott, and wife of Auburn.

Ladies' Day will be observed at the next meeting of Canton Grange.

The Universalist Church held a harvest sale of food, Thursday, which was well patronized.

The high school girls who went to Harkfield to play basketball Wednesday were badly defeated.

At the meeting of Canton Encampment, No. 58, Friday evening, about 20 guests from Oxford Encampment of Bangor were entertained. The Royal Purple degree was conferred on two candidates by the visitors in a creditable manner. An oyster supper was served after the meeting and chorus singing and sociability were enjoyed.

Rev. F. M. Lamb has had a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church of Mechanic Falls.

Miss Julia Small was at home from Farmington Normal for the week end.

Mrs. Blanche Richardson, Edward Richardson, Mary N. Richardson, W. A. Lucas, Philadore Daigle, Bartley Nickerson and Hazel Masterman motored to Webb Lake, Wed. Sunday, and enjoyed a picnic dinner at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Towle.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mahoney and son, Carl, are moving to Auburn where they will spend the winter.

The annual inspection of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Thursday evening of this week. Mrs. Gertrude McFee of Wiscasset will be the inspecting officer.

Mrs. Oscar Poland and son, Arnold Hackett, of Lynn, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

Will Stubbs, who has purchased the French home, will soon move to the stand and his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Small, and family of Canton Point will move there next month to live with him.

The Cantons and Dixfield held a track meet at Canton, Friday afternoon, the Cantons winning the largest number of points.

Up to a number of 1111 Pollocks attended the funeral of E. E. Fuller at North Turner. Two relatives, Mrs. C. E. Fuller and Ernest Reynolds, of Bangor attended.

The High School of Farmington is visiting the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fuller.

Mr. George E. E. of Bangor purchased a new house at Bangor, Sunday, and is now residing at Bangor.

Mrs. E. E. E. and three children and the family of Bangor are visiting the family of Bangor, Sunday.

Keneth Small of Bangor is visiting the family of Bangor, Sunday.

There have been several announcements of a new day camp to be held at Bangor, Sunday.

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Mr. Copeland is only one of many Bethel people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S PILLS, the same that Mr. Copeland had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60 cents at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wight and Mrs. Wight's father, Eugene Holt, of Bangor were callers at W. B. Wight's, Sunday.

Several from Newry attended the 11th anniversary of Bethel Grange, Thursday, and all reported an enjoyable time.

F. W. Wight and family went to Bangor, Sunday.

Miss Doris Matton, who attends school at Bangor, was at home over the week end.

Dan Forbes has completed his work in the mill for W. B. Wight & Sons.

Miss Sara Laird, who attends school at Bangor, was at home over Sunday.

Annual harvest supper and old fashioned dance at Newry Grange, Friday evening, Nov. 7. Good music in attendance.

The Ladies' Aid of North Newry will have a baked bean and pastry supper, sale and entertainment at Grange Hall, Newry Corner, Saturday evening, Oct. 25. Everybody come. The farce entitled "Aunt Deborah's First Luncheon" will be presented during the entertainment.

LOOKER'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Band entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carol Brewster and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Lewiston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang of Massachusetts are visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Portland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets, Sunday.

Stanley Bartlett was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Churchill of Mechanic Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald Tebbets.

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AUCTION—There will be a public auction of household goods and farming tools at the C. C. Bryant farm on the Middle Intervale road, Saturday, Oct. 25, at 10 o'clock.

FOR SALE—12 chickens. Inquire of H. M. OGDEN, Bethel, Maine. 1923-41

FOR SALE—1922 Buick in good condition. Price reasonable. C. E. BREAN, 102-41

FOR SALE—Two registered Holstein cows due to freshen soon, also two registered heifers at former prices. E. L. HENNING, Riverside Farm, Bethel, Me. 1923-41

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PIANO TUNING—H. L. WHITE will be in Bethel early in November. Leave orders with P. J. Tyler, phone 502, or write me at 7 Western View St., Auburn, Me. 1924-11

TO HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS—H. I. BEAN, Spring St., Bethel, Me. wants to buy your deer skins and catch of fish, also traps, snares and poles. His grading is liberal and prices are good. 1924-11

NOTICE OF LOAN BANK BOOK
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by and back to Dorothy Hilditch and numbered 1428, has been destroyed or lost, and that the bank will have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL DAVISON, BAKER.
By A. E. HENRIK, Treasurer,
Bethel, Maine.
1924-11

DANCING CLASSES
Miss Beulah York will open classes for children in monthly dancing Oct. 24th at Grange Hall. Class for children from four to six years at 8:45 P. M. Older children at 9 P. M. A half room class for adults in the evening at eight. Price for monthly dancing, \$2.50 for ten lessons. (Half term)
Price for half room class, \$2.00 for four lessons. (Half term)
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STATE OF MAINE WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

County of Oxford ss.
Town of Bethel.
To D. M. FORBES, Citizen of the Town of Bethel:

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel qualified to vote for senators, to assemble at Odum Hall on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, the same being the fourth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes for electors of President and Vice President.

The polls will be open at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon.

The electors will be in session at Odum Hall on October 24th and 25th for the purpose of electing the electors of President and Vice President.

THE TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the warrant for the election of electors of President and Vice President.

THOMAS A. BROWN,
WADE H. THURSTON,
R. E. HOWE,
Selectmen of the Town of Bethel

A true copy—Attest:
D. M. FORBES, Citizen

ANDOVER
Monday, Oct. 20, was a happy occasion at the Merrill farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hand, when 40 members of the Hand family held a reunion there and spent a most enjoyable day. A chicken pie and party dinner was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hand and family, Wiscow and Marion Hand, Mrs. Kate Hand, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hand, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and family from Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Hand and children from Bethel, R. H. Hand of Bethel, Mrs. Margaret Hand of Philadelphia, Mr. R. P. Hand, Howard Hand, Mrs. Grace Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards and children, Mrs. Dorothy Baker and Mr. Henry Scott of Andover.

Best Bess, who has been in ill health for several months, has entered the State Hospital in Lewiston.

H. I. Bean, Bethel for buyer, wants several deer skins at once.

Mr. P. W. Leonard is very ill. Mrs. Frank Perkins is caring for her.

There was a squabble in the hall, Wednesday evening, with music by the Happy Five Orchestra. The senior class of the Andover High School furnished the supper.

The Camp Fire girls held a reception of meeting in the Rock and Ladder Hall, Friday evening with a good attendance. Refreshments were enjoyed and refreshments served.

George Thomas will hold his regular meeting in the hall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Aspell spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Miller, and family at Middle Dam.

William Taitch, who has spent several weeks with his father, John P. Taitch, and sisters, Mrs. Mary Taitch and Mrs. Charles Taitch, left town Friday for the home in Spokane, Washington.

Best Bess and Harry Merrill shot a large bear last week which they caught in a trap on the hill near their house.

Miss Mary Barker from Portland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Abbie Perry, the past week.

The Elms and Harbors school will have their annual dance this week for lack of cash.

George Thomas is convalescing at the Merrill Hospital, Bethel.

There will be a dance at the Grange Hall, Bethel, Saturday evening, Oct. 25, with music by the Happy Five Orchestra of Andover.

Walter Hilditch is building on the house on the east of his store.

ROGGO FOND
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Roggo are again engaged to be married Oct. 27. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Roggo and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Roggo.

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